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Docket No. 47440-021000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Tunney, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/689,035

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For: Method of Cleaning Pressurized  
Containers Containing Anhydrous  
Ammonia

Examiner: unassigned

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of each reference cited is enclosed herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, Applicants submit that no fee or certification is necessary for consideration of the cited references pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97.

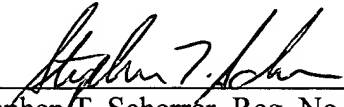
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